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SUBJECT: PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT BUNKER TRIP

FOLLOWING PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RELEASE NOON FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 23:

TITLE: AMBASSADOR BUNKER GOES TO PANAMA FOR CANAL TALKS

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE ELLSWORTH BUNKER WILL LEAVE FOR PANAMA
ON NOVEMBER 26 FOR TALKS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF
PANAMA JUAN ANTONIO TACK ON A NEW APPROACH TOWARD REACHING
AGREEMENT ON A MODERNIZED PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA HAVE AGREED TO RESUME CANAL
TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

THIS WILL BE AMBASSADOR BUNKER'S FIRST VISIT TO PANAMA, AND
WILL AFFORD HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH
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PANAMA AND ITS LEADERS, THUS PROVIDING THE BASIS FOR LATER

SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS.

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